

CLAIMS

1. A client computer system, suitable for connection to a data processing network having a controlling system, the controlling system being operable to issue a wake-up request to the client computer system, the wake-up request being issued by means of a wireless connection between the controlling system and the client computer system, the client computer system, on receipt of the wake-up request, powering on so as to allow normal operation of the client computer system.

2. A client computer system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wireless connection between the controlling system and the client computer system is a satellite data link.

3. A client computer system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wireless connection between the controlling system and the client computer system is a Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) link.

4. A client computer system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the client computer system also provides a voice link simultaneously with a data link, the voice link and the data link using a single DECT link.

5. A client computer system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wake-up request is a wake-on-LAN frame and the client computer system includes a network interface

4 card operable, on receipt of a Wake-on-LAN frame, to  
5 power-on the client computer system.

1 6. A client computer system as claimed in claim 1,  
2 wherein the controlling system is operable to issue a  
3 request to the client computer system to cease  
4 functioning, the client system comprising means for  
5 disabling the client computer system from further  
6 operation.

1 7. A wireless network adapter for use in a client  
2 computer system, suitable for connection to a data  
3 processing network having a controlling system, the  
4 controlling system being operable to issue a wake-up  
5 request to the client computer system, the wake-up  
6 request being issued by means of a wireless connection  
7 between the controlling system and the wireless network  
8 adapter of the client computer system, the client  
9 computer system, on receipt of the wake-up request,  
10 powering on so as to allow normal operation of the client  
11 computer system.

1 8. A wireless network adapter as claimed in claim 7,  
2 wherein the wireless connection between the controlling  
3 system and the wireless network adapter is a satellite  
4 data link.

1 9. A wireless network adapter as claimed in claim 7,  
2 wherein the wireless connection between the controlling  
3 system and the wireless network adapter is a Digital  
4 Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) link.

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